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HIGHWAY 33 REOPENS

Ventura County – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) opened both northbound and southbound State Route 33 yesterday at 5 p.m. The road was previously closed approximately 36 miles north of Ojai (on the south end, eight miles north of Lockwood Valley Road; on the north end, twelve miles south of State Route 166) due to a slope failure and pavement “slipout.”

A slipout occurs when the material beneath the roadway built on the side of a hill or mountain, slips, making the roadway impassable.

Additional roadwork will be necessary in the near future which may require additional short-term road closures. Caltrans will advise the public in advance, when and if any future closures will be required.

Caltrans thanks residents and the motoring public for their patience and cooperation during this state highway repair project.

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